

Amendment: 9

117 – General Provisions

Representative HERBKERSMAN proposes the following amendment:

New:

117.dsc (GP: DSS Study Committee) A committee shall be established to study the Department of Social Services structural organization and core mission. The study shall include, but not be limited to: determining whether specific areas of operation should more appropriately be housed at a different agency to more efficiently and effectively manage those services; to determine whether the department is performing services outside the scope of their mission; and to determine whether the department is not performing services within the scope of their mission.

The study committee shall be comprised of the following:

(1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) Two members appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee;

(4) Two members appointed by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee; and

(5) One member appointed by the Governor

Support shall be provided by the staffs of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee. Findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor by January 14, 2020.